

IV EXTERNAL INDICATORS

Indicator / Month	2012											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
• RM (bil.)	55.1	57.0	62.0	57.9	58.9	61.1	58.1	55.7	59.9	61.2	58.3	57.5
- Total exports	46.3	46.3	51.3	50.2	54.2	51.8	54.5	48.9	53.1	51.7	49.4	49.0
- Total imports	8.8	10.7	10.7	7.7	4.8	9.3	3.5	6.8	6.8	9.5	8.9	8.5
- Trade balance												
<i>Growth rate (% p.a.)</i>												
- Total exports	0.8	13.8	-0.8	-0.8	6.5	3.4	-2.7	-5.0	2.1	-3.3	2.6	-5.4
- Total imports	3.1	18.0	1.4	7.4	16.2	2.8	9.5	2.8	8.4	5.6	4.3	-6.5
• US\$ (bil.)												
- Total exports	17.7	18.8	20.4	18.9	19.0	19.2	18.3	17.9	19.4	20.0	19.1	18.8
- Total imports	14.9	15.3	16.9	16.4	17.5	16.3	17.2	15.7	17.2	16.9	16.1	16.0
- Trade balance	2.8	3.5	3.5	2.5	1.5	2.9	1.1	2.2	2.2	3.1	2.9	2.8
• Net international reserves (end period)												
- RM bil.	424.8	426.7	416.1	416.9	417.0	428.8	429.6	431.1	421.3	423.9	426.2	427.2
- US\$ bil.	134.1	134.8	135.7	135.9	136.0	134.2	134.5	135.0	137.5	138.3	139.1	139.7
- Mths. of retained imports	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.5

Source: Department of Statistics Malaysia, Malaysia External Trade Development Corporation, Bank Negara Malaysia